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LIQUIDS, AND PROCESS FOR DETECTING SUCH SURFACE PROPERTIES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2010, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the complete listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.